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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Andreas – Sheriff's Deputy and Hostage Wounded in Domestic Violence Ambush, Standoff

(U) The Calaveras County Sheriff's Office responded to a domestic violence call at 10:39 p.m. on 6 May, at a San Andreas California motel and began searching the area for the reported suspect. A deputy was interviewing the victim when a male suspect ambushed the deputy and victim. During the ambush, the suspect shot the deputy in the upper body, but the deputy was able to get the victim to safety. A multiagency response arrived at the scene and began searching a nearby apartment complex for the suspect. While searching, the suspect emerged from an apartment holding an uninvolved elderly female hostage with a firearm. The suspect refused commands and posed an immediate threat to the victim, forcing an officer involved shooting where the suspect and hostage were stuck by gunfire. Deputies administered first aid to the suspect and hostage, but the suspect was pronounced dead at the scene. The hostage was transported by air ambulance to a regional trauma center for further treatment.

SOURCE: 7 May 2021, [Sierra Sun Times](#)

(U) Thousand Oaks – Three Teens Arrested for Allegedly Causing 28-Acre Brush Fire

(U) Three teens were arrested for setting a brush fire that charred 28-acres last month in the hills above Westlake High School. The teens, ages 14 and 15, were originally detained by residents on 29 April after they were seen exiting the brush shortly after the blaze, dubbed the Country Fire. The teens were interviewed by arson investigators that day and released back to their parents while the investigation continued. The fire threatened some homes and prompted evacuations. Fire personnel used five water dropping helicopters and four fixed wing aircrafts to drop fire retardant and help firefighters on the ground battle the blaze. Two firefighters suffered minor injuries from the fire.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [KTLA](#)

(U) Ventura – Man Arrested for Hate Crime After Stabbing Convenience Store Patron

(U) A man is accused of a hate crime and assault with a deadly weapon after allegedly stabbing a man and using a racial slur outside a Ventura convenience store, officials said Thursday. Police received a 911 call on Wednesday from a person who had been stabbed and was in route to a hospital in a private vehicle. A preliminary investigation found that the victim and his girlfriend were in a convenience store when the suspect, later identified as Tyler Clark, 33, approached them. Clark allegedly confronted the victim as he was paying for his items, and told him to get out of the store, using a racial slur, police said. The victim finished purchasing his items and left but was again confronted by Clark outside. Clark allegedly used a racial slur and presented a knife. The victim tried to de-escalate the situation, but Clark lunged at him, stabbing him twice, officials said.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [KTLA](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – CBP Agents Shut Down Three Stash Houses Apprehending More Than 180 People

(U) Laredo – Laredo Sector Border Patrol agents and law enforcement partners shut down three stash houses and apprehended more than 180 undocumented individuals throughout Laredo on Tuesday. The

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first incident occurred when agents and local authorities investigated a possible stash house in central Laredo. Officers contacted the occupants and discovered 68 individuals who were in the country illegally. The second incident occurred later that evening when agents acted on information of a possible stash house in south Laredo. Authorities apprehended 50 undocumented individuals. The final stash house was closed late Tuesday evening after receiving information of a possible stash house in north Laredo. Agents and local law enforcement responded, and a search of the property resulted in the apprehension of 65 individuals who were in the US illegally. The individuals from all the stash houses were identified as nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Daniel Baker Found Guilty on Both Counts in Florida Capitol Threats Case

(U) Tallahassee – Daniel Baker, 33, was convicted Thursday of making threats to attack right-wing provocateurs he believed were destined to descend on Florida's Capitol building to take it over. After two days of trial in which the US Army veteran testified on his own behalf, jurors deliberated for about four hours before returning two guilty verdicts on federal counts he used the internet to transmit two true threats to kidnap or injure. Baker, who has been held in federal detention in Tallahassee since his arrest, will be sentenced on 16 August.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [Tallahassee Democrat](#)

(U) Idaho – Shooting at Idaho Middle School Injures Three, Student Captured

(U) Rigby – An 11-year-old sixth-grade girl brought a gun to her Idaho middle school, shot and wounded two students and a custodian, and then was disarmed by a teacher Thursday, authorities said. The three victims were shot in their limbs and expected to survive, officials said. Jefferson County Sheriff Steve Anderson says the girl pulled a handgun from her backpack and fired multiple rounds inside and outside Rigby Middle School. A female teacher disarmed the girl and held her until law enforcement arrived and took her into custody without giving other details. Authorities say they're investigating the motive for the attack and where the girl got the gun.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [AP](#)

(U) Maryland – MS-13 Member Pleads Guilty to Racketeering Conspiracy

(U) Annapolis – A Maryland man pleaded guilty today to conspiracy to participate in a racketeering enterprise by murdering a suspected rival gang member and attempting to murder two other victims, in connection with his MS-13 gang activities. According to his plea agreement and other court documents, from March 2016, Moises Alexis Reyes-Canales, 23, of Annapolis, was a member and associate of MS-13, and participated in a racketeering conspiracy that included assaults, murder, attempted murder, robbery, and drug trafficking. The drug proceeds were used for, among other purposes, the purchase of more narcotics, weapons, and to send to MS-13 members and associates in other states and in El Salvador.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [US DOJ](#)

(U) Minnesota – Grand Jury Indicts Four Former Minneapolis Police Officers on Civil Rights Charges

(U) Minneapolis – A federal grand jury has indicted the four former Minneapolis police officers involved in George Floyd's arrest and death, accusing them of violating the man's constitutional rights as he was restrained face-down on the pavement and gasping for air, according to indictments unsealed Friday. The three-count indictment names Derek Chauvin, Thomas Lane, J. Kueng and Tou Thao. Specifically, Chauvin, Thao and Kueng are charged with violating Floyd's right to be free from unreasonable seizure

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and excessive force. All four officers are charged for their failure to provide Floyd with medical care. Chauvin was also charged in a second indictment, stemming from the arrest and neck restraint of a 14-year-old boy in 2017.

SOURCE: 7 May 2021, [AP](#)

(U) Minnesota – Five Bank Employees Unharmed After Hours-Long Hostage Situation

(U) St. Cloud – FBI agents negotiated for more than eight hours Thursday with a suspect who held five bank employees hostage. St. Cloud Police Chief Blair Anderson said a 911 call came in at about 1:48 p.m. from the branch manager of a Wells Fargo. The manager said they were concerned for the safety of customers and employees due to the presence of a “disgruntled” man who was upset about a previous transaction. While officers were en route, police were notified that a panic alarm was triggered at the bank. All customers fled the building, leaving five employees there with the suspect, identified as 35-year-old Ray Reco McNeary. Chief Anderson said some of the five hostages made a run for the door to escape, including the fifth and final hostage. FBI tactical teams moved in to storm the building right after. McNeary was then arrested without incident.

SOURCE: 7 May 2021, [CBS Minnesota](#)

(U) Oregon – Centennial School District Suffers Ransomware Attack

(U) Portland – Centennial School District in the Portland area confirmed on Wednesday that an attack on its computers was ransomware and although its computers are still offline, it expects students will be back to online learning by 21 May. The school district announced on 26 April that it “discovered that certain files on its systems were encrypted by an unknown actor.” A school official declined to reveal how much ransom the hackers had asked for or where the attack originated from. An outside cybersecurity and digital forensics firm hired by the district is still working to determine if the hackers got any personal or sensitive data. The district took all of its systems offline as a precautionary measure to help contain the incident

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [Portland Tribune](#)

(U) South Carolina – Army Trainee Arrested After Hijacking School Bus, Holding Students Hostage

(U) Columbia – A US Army trainee has been arrested and charged with dozens of crimes after authorities say he boarded a South Carolina school bus with a gun Thursday and held the driver and elementary students hostage before letting them off the bus. The trainee, dressed in physical training clothes, “ran off post and escaped” with a rifle from an army installation. Deputies then started receiving calls about someone standing on a nearby interstate flagging down cars. The trainee, whom Lott identified later Thursday as Jovan Collazo, then went to a nearby bus stop where children were waiting to be taken to Forest Lake Elementary School and boarded the bus himself armed with the rifle. Collazo told the bus driver he didn’t want to hurt anybody; he wanted him to drive him to the next town.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [AP](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Brazil – At Least 20 Dead, Up to 15 Injured Following Shootout During Police Operation

(U) Rio de Janeiro – At least 20 people, including a police officer, died on Thursday in a shootout during a police operation against drug traffickers in Rio de Janeiro's Jacarezinho town. Two passengers on a metro train were also wounded in the shooting. According to a Rio De Janeiro police press release, police were conducting an operation following reports that drug traffickers were recruiting children. The police operation began at around 6 a.m. local time in a favela controlled by the Comando Vermelho, the oldest drug gang in Brazil. Images from local media showed suspected criminals armed with rifles

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escaping through the roofs and terraces of the houses in the favela. Police also confirmed that a police officer was shot in the head, and 14 suspects also suffered injuries.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [Reuters](#)

(U) Maldives – Former President of Maldives Injured in IED Explosion

(U) Male – An explosion injured a former president of the Maldives on Thursday. The blast occurred outside his family home in Male as he was entering his car. A reporter shared a video allegedly depicting the aftermath of an improvised explosive device (IED) planted inside a motorbike close to the former president's vehicle. An official described the incident as an attack on the former president. A foreign tourist was also injured.

SOURCE: 6 May 2021, [Reuters](#)

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